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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
RUEDIGER SENS, ET AL. : EXAMINER: RAMDHANIE, BOBBY
SERIAL NO: 10/568,584 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 17, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797
FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE :
MODIFICATION OF A
CHARACTERISTIC OF A SAMPLE
CAUSED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL
INFLUENCE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.